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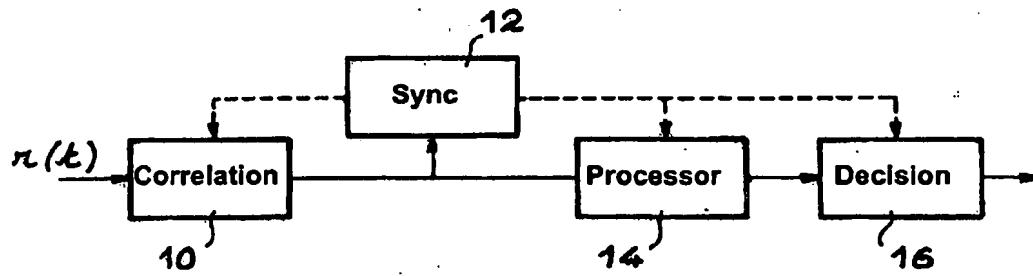


FIG. 1  
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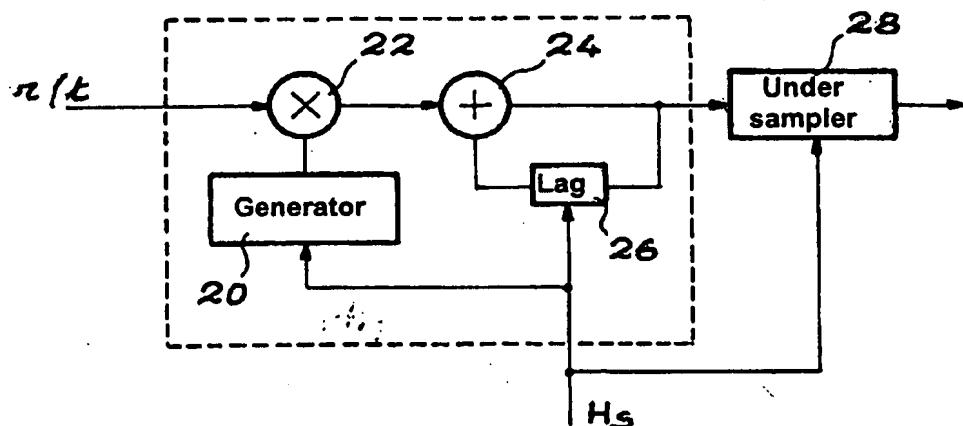


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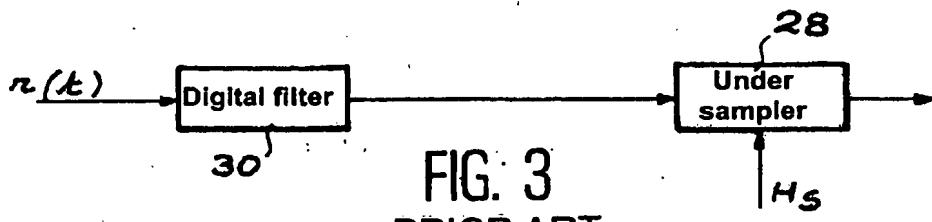
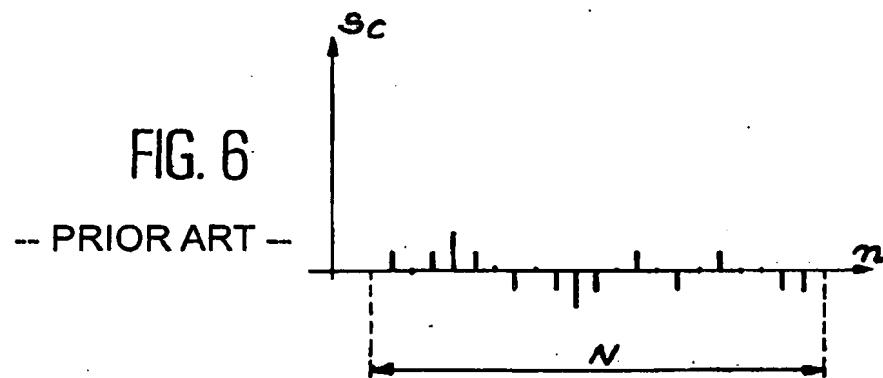
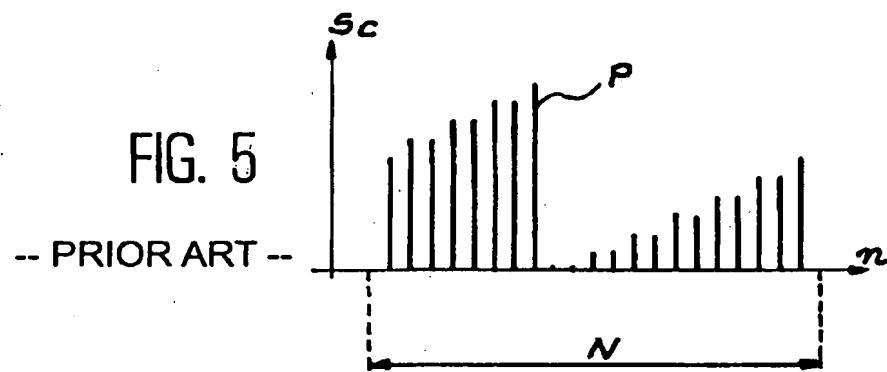
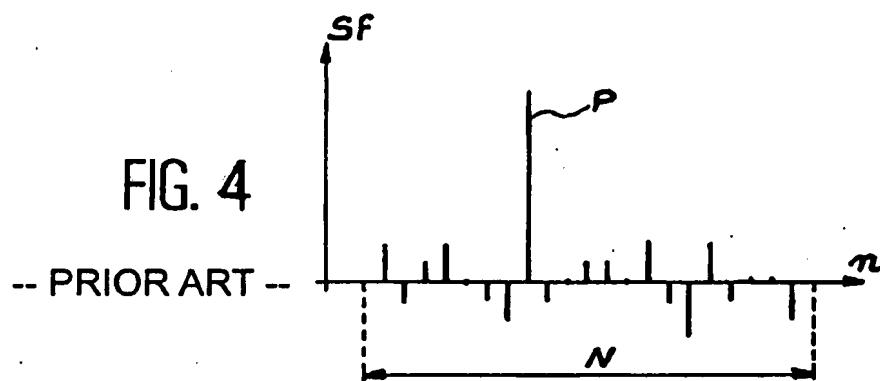


FIG. 3  
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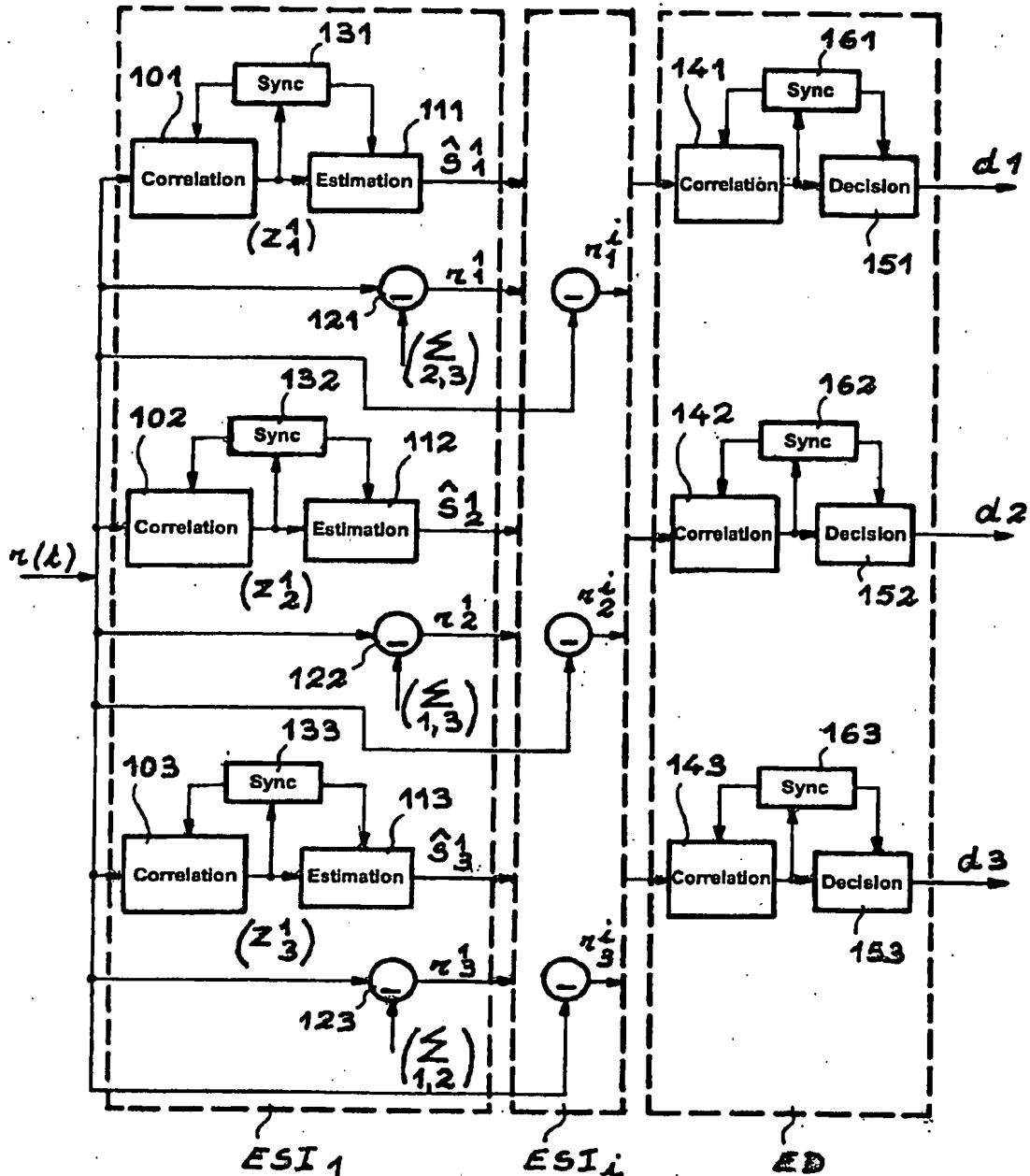
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**FIG. 7**  
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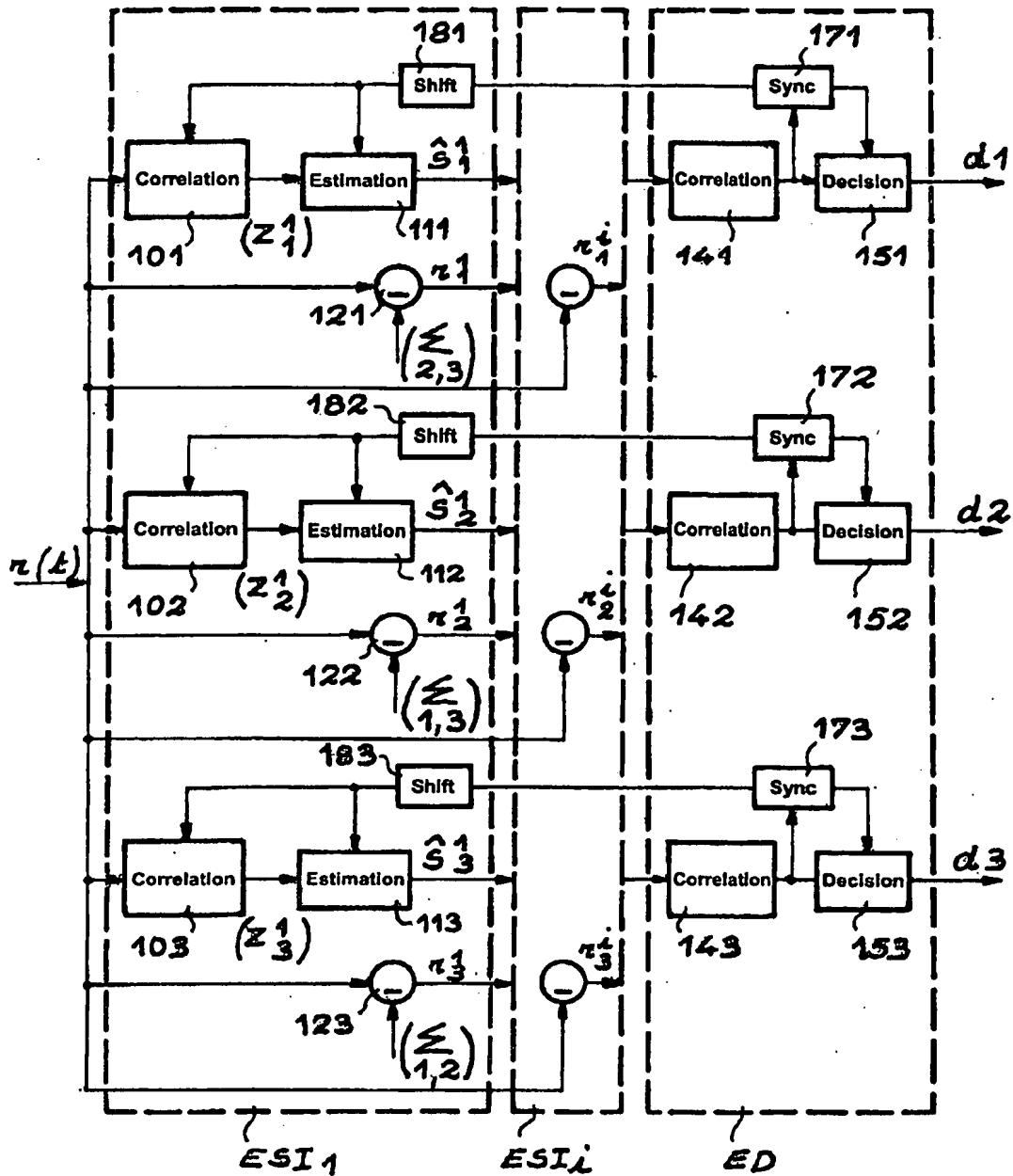


FIG. 8